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INTERESTED SOURCES HERE ARE TREATING LIGHTLY POLISARIO
CLAIMS OF HAVING ENCIRCLED EL AYOUN AND SMARA. EVEN
ALGERIAN MEDIA NOT GIVING REPORTS HIGH PRIORITY TREATMENT.
ITALIAN JOURNALIST, WHO ACCREDITED HERE AND WHO HAS GOOD
MOROCCAN CONTACTS, HAS, WE UNDERSTAND, BEEN TOLD BY MOROCCAN
SOURCES THAT TWO OR THREE MORTAR ROUNDS FELL ON EL AYOUN
AND THAT ROADS HEAVILY ENOUGH MINED SO THAT MOROCCAN CONVOYS
WERE FORCED TO USE DEVIOUS ROUTES TO ENTER TOWN.

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